

**Mayor**

**Sam Liccardo**  
San Jose City Councilmember

You deserve a safe city - a San José made dramatically safer by governing smarter, not by adding debt, taxes, or budgetary gimmicks.

You also deserve better than the mess I found when I joined the City Council, with politicians writing blank checks adding hundreds of millions in pension debt, squeezing hundreds of police officers out of the budget. Mayor Chuck Reed supports me because I am the only candidate to stand up for pension reform.

I led an initiative to use pension reform savings to hire more police. As we add officers, we can make San José safer with cost-effective approaches to reducing crime, like expanding summer jobs for teens, hiring civilians to perform routine tasks, restoring neighborhood patrols, and leveraging technologies like video cameras and data analytics.

Read my book about a safer, smarter San José at [www.SamLiccardo.com](http://www.SamLiccardo.com), and see how we can innovatively improve emergency medical response, repave roads, increase our water supply, create jobs for homeless and struggling residents, and expand after-school programs.

Four San José mayors, two district attorneys, and hundreds of community and technology leaders know I'll fight for every neighborhood, just as I fought for every victim as a criminal prosecutor.

Please join us.

**Mayor**

**Dave Cortese**  
County Supervisor/Businessman

Crime is up dramatically over the last four years. San Jose needs a mayor who will get things done - and make our neighborhoods safe again. As a third generation businessman with 21 years of public service as a San Jose City Councilmember, Vice Mayor and Member of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, I have the proven experience to make a difference for our communities.

I have developed a three point plan to tackle our crime problem and restore San Jose's place as America's safest big city. I will add neighborhood police patrols, strengthen gang and burglary prevention programs, and bring residents, businesses and schools together to make our neighborhoods safe.

I am proud of my support from local police officers, firefighters, nurses and teachers.

I have fought for programs to provide safe housing for homeless families and veterans, helped reduce traffic congestion by bringing BART to San Jose, created good jobs, delivered fair wages for working families, started homework centers, and helped stop human trafficking and the exploitation of children.

We need a mayor who will combine tough leadership with a clear vision. My record of success and ability to bring San Jose together will move our city forward. I would appreciate your vote.

[www.DaveCortese.com](http://www.DaveCortese.com)

## **District 1**

**Charles 'Chappie' Jones**  
High Tech Manager

District 1 is where I have lived and raised my family for over 20 years. I have been active in neighborhood, district, and city leadership positions: President, Murdock Neighborhood Association; Chair, San Jose Chamber Infrastructure Committee; member of District 1 Leadership Group, SJ Sports Facility Taskforce, SJ Small Business Development Commission, D1 SJ Neighborhoods Commission, SJ General Fund Deficit Reduction Task Force, and San Jose Project Diversity Screening Committee.

Priorities: Safe neighborhoods and schools, create more good-paying jobs, fiscal responsibility, restore the police burglary unit, reduce gang violence by adding more police officers and using non-sworn community service officers; repair city streets; extend library & community center hours.

Endorsements: Mayor Chuck Reed; D1 Councilmember Pete Constant; businesswoman Helen Wang, Campbell Union School District Trustee Julie Constant, current and former D1 leaders Steve Landau, Ed & Patty Brooks, Gary Cunningham, Patrick Hall, Jennifer Slattery, Mori Mandis, Danielle Pirslin, Mike Thompson, Lori Kahn and SJSV Chamber of Commerce.

Chappie is a successful small business owner and tech manager with 25 years of business experience. He holds degrees in Economics from UC Davis and MBA from UC Berkeley. Vote Charles 'Chappie' Jones. [www.votechappie.com](http://www.votechappie.com).

**District 1**

**Paul Fong**  
Legislator/Educator/Businessman

I have represented you, the residents of the San José District 1, for 21 years, balanced 21 budgets, enacted three pension reform measures, and have the endorsements of San José's firefighters and police officers.

"Safety First" is not just my campaign slogan. The first duty of government is to protect families, homes and businesses. Today, we have the lowest ratio of police officers to citizens of any big city in America. We must restore public safety by offering competitive salaries and benefits to attract and retain the best officers. At the same time, we must be fiscally responsible, protect taxpayers and resolve our pension liabilities.

My life as a husband, father, educator, football coach at Lynbrook High School, business owner, Realtor, community college trustee, and assemblymember has given me a wide range of experience to represent you at City Hall and to responsibly restore safety and other vital services like libraries and senior centers.

I have been endorsed by District 1 community leaders, like Bob and Judy Levy, Congressmembers Anna Eshoo and Mike Honda, three San José City Councilmembers, the Sierra Club, Planned Parenthood and many others. For more information, please visit [www.paulfongforcouncil.com](http://www.paulfongforcouncil.com). I would be honored to have your vote.

Remember when San José was the "safest big city in America"? Every day we read about violence and rising crime in our neighborhoods. This must stop. Irresponsible policies coming from City Hall must change.

I am a San José native and San José State graduate. I'm proud to be a San José police officer, a Santa Clara County substitute teacher, and a former EMT and Santa Clara County Commissioner. I serve on my Neighborhood Association Board, Rosemary Gardens, as well as volunteer for numerous local non-profit organizations.

My collective experience in public safety, education, volunteerism and neighborhood involvement allows me to bring a fresh and passionate perspective to City Council. We must fight to reduce crime rates, address homelessness, and restore our police, fire and city services. I'll be a strong advocate for downtown businesses so they remain in San José and provide good quality jobs with a living wage to our residents.

I care deeply about San José. I'm fiscally and socially responsible. In November you can chose more of the same, or the change we need to get San José back on track. Thank you for making me the leading candidate after the June primary, I respectfully ask for your vote in November.

[www.RaulPeralez.com](http://www.RaulPeralez.com)

**District 3**

**Don Gagliardi**  
Community Advocate/Businessman

I am running for city council to give my District 3 neighbors an experienced, unifying voice for a safer, revitalized San José downtown community. For two decades I have lived, worked and served as a community advocate for my District 3 neighbors on quality of life issues such as parks, libraries and public safety.

The San Jose Mercury News has endorsed my candidacy, stating, "Gagliardi's passion for creating a vital - and safe - downtown is critical to District 3 and the city." I am also endorsed by current District 3 Councilperson Sam Liccardo, Mayor Chuck Reed, the San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce, and District Attorney Jeff Rosen.

My plan includes: 1) more police to reduce crime, 2) attracting new jobs and business, 3) fiscal accountability & pension solutions, 5) expanded library hours & services for seniors, & 6) a vibrant arts/culture scene.

My San Jose community involvement includes leading successful efforts to retain our neighborhood library, bringing back the San José Earthquakes, and founding an award-winning nonprofit serving at-risk youth.

I respectfully ask for your vote.  
Sincerely, Don Gagliardi, [DonforCityCouncil.com](http://DonforCityCouncil.com)

## District 7

**Tam Nguyen**  
Attorney

In 34 years living in San Jose, I saw the population almost doubled, yet the police force reduced from 1,400 to 900. The crime rate is increasing while there aren't enough officers responding to residents' cries for help.

Due to economic slowdown, residents in District 7, the poorest in the city, suffer the most and need help to find jobs and affordable housing.

As a candidate for council, my goal "Bring City To The People" is to:

1. Make City Safe: Cut wastes and increase budget for police, fire and safety services;
2. Good Living: More affordable housing; More job training.
3. Fair Employment: Bring businesses to the district; Assist Small Businesses.
4. Improve Education for our children and ESL for the disadvantaged.

For 22 years working as an attorney, advocate, and community activist, I have always been a fighter for the working families, and will continue to do so at the council forum.

I was proven the trusted leader in June Election with most votes. Let's all win together on November 4th. Thank you. Tam Nguyen, Esq., MBA, JD.

Once again, crime in our neighborhoods is being ignored. We deserve a City Council that will deliver solutions. I'll work to ensure your tax dollars are reinvested back into our neighborhoods.

As a school board trustee, I've proven my ability to improve the quality of education in our schools. I've balanced multi-million dollar budgets, helped reduce gang activity, funded after-school programs and worked to increase student test scores. I'll bring my experience to City Hall and stand up for all of us. As your Councilwoman, neighborhood safety will be my top priority, including:

1. Hiring more police officers
2. Reducing gang activity, violence and graffiti
3. Expanding recreation and library programs for youth and seniors
4. Reducing traffic congestion and repairing our streets

I'm a lifelong San Jose resident with 20 years of community and elected service. I've worked hard to improve the quality-of-life for San Jose families and now it's time to end gridlock at City Hall.

Please join Sheriff Laurie Smith, San Jose Police Officers' Association and San Jose Firefighters in supporting Maya Esparza for City Council.